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Regarding the foreign language documents, Applicants note that the following documents are cited and discussed in the present application:

EP 0 787 986 is cited and discussed on page 2 of the present application;

EP 0 617 285 is cited and discussed on page 3 of the present application;

WO 95/25172, including an English language abstract, is cited and discussed on page 13 of the present application;

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BIOforum, pp. 500-502 (1996), is cited and discussed on page 13 of the present application;

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EP 0 080 614 is cited and discussed on page 18 of the present application;

EP 0 227 054, including English language claims, is cited and discussed on page 18 of the present application; and

EP 0 246 446, including English language claims, is cited and discussed on page 18 of the present application.

In addition, EP 0 781 998 is accompanied by English language family member CA 2,193,344; and EP 0 263 401 includes English language claims.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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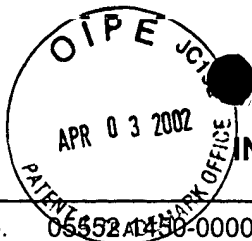
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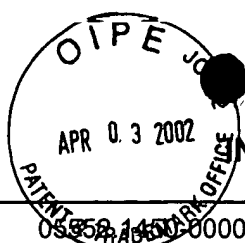
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